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- 23 Page(s) of Specification
- 7 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 5 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1a-3c)

2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- [x] A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [x] An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to Welch Allyn Data Collection, Inc.

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